



PATENT APPLICATION

3742
- jrw

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 15, 2007

Applicants: Shingo SHIKUWA et al

For: INDUCTION HEATING METHOD OF ARTICLE MADE OF THIN SHEET,
APPARATUS THEREOF AND ARTICLE MADE OF THIN SHEET

Serial No.: 10/524 868 / Group: 3742

Confirmation No.: 2987

Filed: February 14, 2005 Examiner: Van

International Application No.: PCT/JP2004/008987

International Filing Date: June 25, 2004

Atty. Docket No.: Ace 13

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Please advise the undersigned attorney of record of the status of the above-referenced application.

More specifically, on September 18, 2006, a Response, including a one-month time extension, was forwarded to the USPTO. The \$120 time extension fee was included in our Check No. 027625. According to Private PAIR, the Response has not been entered into the prosecution record of the present application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on February 15, 2007.


Terryence F. Chapman

Copies of the returned postal card, date-stamped received at the USPTO on September 22, 2006, and the negotiated check are enclosed herewith. If the originally filed Response cannot be located, please notify the undersigned and we will send another copy.

Respectfully submitted,


Terryence F. Chapman

TFC/smd

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL	Dale H. Thiel	Reg. No. 24 323
& TANIS, P.C.	David G. Boutell	Reg. No. 25 072
2026 Rambling Road	Terryence F. Chapman	Reg. No. 32 549
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1631	Mark L. Maki	Reg. No. 36 589
Phone: (269) 381-1156	Liane L. Churney	Reg. No. 40 694
Fax: (269) 381-5465	Brian R. Tumm	Reg. No. 36 328
	Steven R. Thiel	Reg. No. 53 685
	Donald J. Wallace	Reg. No. 43 977
	Sidney B. Williams, Jr.	Reg. No. 24 949

Encl: Copy of Postal Card date-stamped from USPTO
Copy of Canceled Check #027625
Postal Card

110.0703



Received the following:

Amendment Transmittal including
One Month Time Extension (\$120) and
Certificate of Mailing dated September 18, 2006

Response including
Certificate of Mailing dated September 18, 2006
Marked-Up Substitute Specification
Clean Substitute Specification
Replacement Abstract

Check. (\$120)

Applicants: Shingo SHIKUWA et al

Title: INDUCTION HEATING METHOD OF ARTICLE MADE OF THIN SHEET,
APPARATUS THEREOF AND ARTICLE MADE OF THIN SHEET

Serial No.: 10/524 868

Confirmation No.: 2987

Filing Date: February 14, 2005

Examiner: Van

Group: 3742

Our Ref: Ace 13

Due: October 2, 2006

{00053417.DOC}



PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
13-10-0001
09-25-2006
FOR CREDIT TO THE
U.S. TREASURY